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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/616,267  
Applicants: Jason R. Sullivan *et al.*  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Title: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH NESTED STABILIZER AND METHOD OF  
LOADING AND USING SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Unknown  
Confirmation No.: 1701  
Docket No.: BSI-350US1

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B. ☐ More than \_\_\_\_\_ months have passed since

- ☐ the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ the filing of an Appeal Brief on \_\_\_\_\_. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_. A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ the mailing of Form PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ action by the Examiner.
- ☐ response from Applicant(s) to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.

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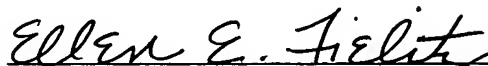
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Respectfully submitted,

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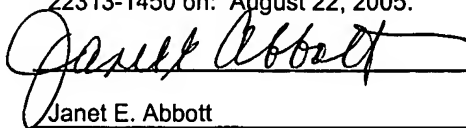
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